

MADRID PRACTICING CRUELTY FILIBUSTER PARTIES IN NEW ORLEANS ON ENEMIES IN NICARAGUA

New Orleans, La., March 29.—Unspeakeable barbarities are being perpetrated in Granada under the direction of the Madrid government, according to Carlos Chamorro, brother of the leading insurgent general, Emiliano Chamorro, who arrived here yesterday.

Chamorro declared as an instance of the cruelties alleged to be practiced by Madrid' adherents that a wealthy plantation owner named Caronell, was recently dragged from his home, whipped to the point of laceration and finally killed because he refused to contribute money in support of the Madrid faction.

Both male and female relatives of insurgent leaders innocent of any actual attack on the titular government have been imprisoned, Chamorro asserts.

Lines have been drawn tightly in New Orleans between the planning and counter-planning of rival Nicaraguan representatives here. A stubborn legal fight is promised by adherents of the Madrid cause against sending out a proposed filibustering expedition from this port in support of the insurrectionary movement.

That an extensive filibustering expedition from New Orleans will be sent to Bluefields seems certain unless there be some interference on the part of the United States.

Authentic reports say hundreds of Americans have been engaged to carry on a warfare against Madrid. An abundance of arms has been secured. Many repeating shotguns and a liberal supply of buck shot are included.

NEGRO KILLED BY A TEXAS CONSTABLE

Attempts to Cut the Constable When Arrested on a Burglary Charge; Killed.

CONSTABLE USES HIS REVOLVER

Quannah, Texas, March 29.—Henry Taylor, a negro with a desperate record, is dead, and constable Abe Davis is seriously cut up in seven places, and there is great excitement in Quannah and Chillicothe. Briefly, this is the story of the biggest excitement occurring in Hardeman county for several years.

Henry Taylor, the dead negro, was working for E. B. Baggett, one of the most prominent citizens of the city, and on Friday, together with Mrs. Baggett, cleaned up the room of young Miss Baggett, where some very highly prized jewelry was lying on the dresser. Mrs. Baggett later in the day moved the jewelry, thinking the negro might purloin it.

That night Miss Baggett awoke to find a negro in her room. She screamed, which caused her mother upstairs to do likewise. Mr. Baggett then awoke, and went after the negro, who escaped just as Baggett reached the stairs. Baggett then telephoned sheriff Wilker, who searched the city for Taylor. Unable to find him, he wired to officials at Chillicothe. A search there was made for the negro, and Abe Davis, constable, found him on the wagon road leading from Chillicothe to Quannah. He arrested him, and holding his pistol at first in his hand, started the negro off in the road ahead of him. Later he put his pistol in his scabbard. Taylor traveled only a few hundred yards when, quick as lightning, the negro turned around, and grabbing the constable's pistol from the scabbard, commenced cutting the constable to pieces. Davis was cut seven times before he finally succeeded in getting his pistol away from the negro. He then succeeded in shooting the negro twice, after which Davis was conveyed to his home in a serious condition, bleeding very seriously. The negro was conveyed to Quannah and died here at a late hour last night. Davis is now thought to be out of danger.

Great indignation prevails against the negroes here today, but sheriff Walker thinks that no more trouble will occur. The city is quiet.

MASKED MEN ROB

A SAN ANTONIO STORE.
San Antonio, Tex., March 29.—Two masked burglars entered the Alamo Heights grocery late last night and, while one covered the clerk, George Welch, and the other, Floyd Reibel, with a revolver, the other, robber rifled the cash drawer, obtaining \$12. The clerk was commanded to get the money, but declared he didn't know the combination, so the men left.

INSANE MAN SAYS HE WAS

TO ASSASSINATE BALLINGER.
Cleveland, O., March 29.—In a charge of insanity, William Scheidecht, who says his home is in Paterson, N. J., is being held here by the police.

EXPOSITION MAKER WILL

ADDRESS BUSINESS MEN.
Col. D. C. Collier, of San Diego, Cal., director general of the Panama-California exposition in 1915, is expected to arrive in El Paso tomorrow. He will be the speaker at the business men's luncheon at the chamber of commerce Thursday noon.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HER OWN INFANT CHILD

Greenville, Tex., March 29.—Mrs. Harry Brown, who late yesterday killed her 7-year-old daughter with a butcher knife, and then tried to end her own life, died at 7 o'clock this morning from her wounds and burns.

The woman cut her throat and set her clothing on fire but workmen nearly extinguished the flames.

It is believed she went suddenly insane, as she had been released from an asylum only a few days ago, apparently recovered.

SCOUTING FOR INSURGENT MATERIAL

Houston, Texas, March 29.—Capt. Dan P. Connelly, a native Texan and a Spanish-American war veteran, arrived here today from Nicaragua and tonight will go to San Antonio, where he says he will meet representatives of the Nicaraguan insurgent army.

Connelly denied that he is scouting for men for another revolution, but gave out secretly that any man from Texas capable of handling a gun or men in the field will receive a welcome at insurgent headquarters in New Orleans.

Connelly refused to divulge the purpose of the conference at San Antonio. It is known that he called on a number of veterans of the Spanish-American war and tried to interest them in the Nicaraguan revolution. He said he does not anticipate a general war among the Central American republics, as Mexico would prevent it, but declares that strife will continue until the revolutionists win.

DOUBLE TRACK FOR PARK LINE

Street Railway Crew Working East From Midway Inn.

When the work which is now being done on the Washington park car line is completed and the two long switches tied together, there will be only a comparatively small piece of track between the transfer station and the park which is not double track.

The track laying crew is at work this week double tracking the line from the Midway Inn to the Brewery garden. This will connect with the long switch between the Midway Inn and the Cotton avenue switch where the Myrtle avenue line ties onto the park line.

Later, the street car officials say, the remainder of the park line will be double tracked.

MINERS MAY GO ON A STRIKE

Fail to Agree with Operators in the Eastern Coal Fields.

Cincinnati, O., March 29.—The joint committee of the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania adjourned today without reaching an agreement.

The international convention of the United Mine Workers may declare a strike later in the day.

WILL EMBALM A

WHALE AT PORT ARTHUR.
Dallas, Texas, March 29.—F. K. Dismore, an undertaker of this city, is to perform the most unusual task of embalming the body of a whale. He left this morning for Port Arthur at the request of the quarantine service and will embalm the giant leviathan recently captured there.

WATCHMAN MURDERED

BY BOX CAR THIEVES.
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 29.—The body of Edward Scott, a railroad watchman, was found last night in the Union Pacific yards here. It is believed he was murdered by box car thieves.

MAYOR SWEENEY TO PRESENT

MESSAGE ON APRIL 8.
Mayor Sweeney is busily engaged preparing his annual message, which will probably be ready for presentation to the city council at the first meeting in April, which will be April 8.

TAFT BREWER'S DEATH

Supreme Court Justice Dies Suddenly; Had Been Honored Many Times.

HEADED VENEZUELAN COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The death of Justice David Josiah Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States, which occurred suddenly at his home last night, as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, caused profound regret here and throughout the country. Many calls were made at the Brewer residence today by sympathizing friends, and messages of condolence are arriving in great numbers. President Taft, upon his arrival here from New York this morning, was much distressed over the news of the death of his friend.

The Death.
Justice Brewer died last night at 10:30. He was 73 years old and the second oldest member of the court. Justice Harlan only being his senior.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, Justice Brewer retired to his room, and within a few moments Mrs. Brewer heard a heavy fall. Investigating the cause, she found her husband prone on the floor of the bathroom. He did not regain consciousness and died before a physician could reach the house. Mrs. James F. Karlich and Mrs. H. J. Jett, who were summoned at once, but reached the house too late.

Sketch of Career.
David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of the United States supreme court, was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, June 20, 1837; was the son of Rev. Josiah Brewer and Emily A. Field; his father was an early missionary to Turkey; was graduated from Yale college in 1856 and from the Albany law school in 1859; he practiced law in New York, then at Leavenworth, Kan., in 1859, where he resided until he removed to Washington to enter upon his present duties; in 1861 was appointed United States commissioner; during 1863 and 1864 was judge of the probate and criminal courts of Leavenworth county; from January, 1865, to January, 1869, was judge of the district court; in 1869 and 1870 was county attorney of Leavenworth; in 1870 was elected a justice of the supreme court of his state, and reelected in 1876 and 1882; in 1884 was appointed judge of the circuit court of the United States for the eighth district; was appointed to his present position, to succeed Justice Stanley Matthews, deceased, in December, 1888, and reelected in 1893 and 1898; president of the International congress of lawyers and jurists, St. Louis, 1904; received degree of LL. D. from Iowa college, Washington college, Yale university, State university of Wisconsin, Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., university of Vermont, and Bowdoin college.

TAFT ATTENDS YALE

CLASS REUNION OF '78.
Washington, D. C., March 29.—President Taft returned to Washington today from New York, where last night he attended the reunion of the Yale class of '78.

TEMPERATURE 24 UP AT SANTA FE

Cold Wave Accompanies the High Wind That Sweeps Through the Southwest.

SNOW FALLS IN NORTH NEW MEXICO

Denver, Colo., March 29.—Heavy rain, snow and high winds are sweeping the entire Rocky mountain region north of central New Mexico today.

The telegraph service is seriously interfered with and for several hours central Colorado has been all but cut off from the outside world.

Heavy snow is reported at Santa Fe, N. M., with a temperature of 24 degrees, a drop of 32 degrees since yesterday. The snow extends into central Wyoming.

Durango, Telluride, Pueblo and other cities in Colorado report a heavy snow, while in Denver the storm took on the proportions of a mid-winter blizzard. All wires are prostrated to the east. Telegraph reports are very slow.

Hurricane Very Violent.
Winds of almost hurricane violence, accompanied by heavy rains and snow, have today almost cut off from the outside world the entire region west of Kansas City.

From Santa Fe, N. M., well into central Wyoming, the storm has raged since last night, prostrating telegraph and telephone wires, and delaying railroad traffic.

Around Julesburg, Colo., long stretches of telegraph poles were blown down, blocking that avenue of overland telegraph traffic, while high winds, rain and snow tore down wires in the south and central Kansas.

The Western Union and Postal lost practically every wire to the east this morning. Two telephone wires were pressed into service, but they, too, soon went down before the storm, and for several hours every wire from the east into Denver was silent.

WIND BLOWS AT COLLEGE 54 MILES AN HOUR

Worst Sandstorm in Years Is Experienced at Mesilla Park and Vicinity During Monday.

Agricultural College, N. M., March 29.—One of the worst sand storms ever seen at the college blew here Monday, between 2 and 3 o'clock it was practically impossible to get from one of the college buildings to another, the wind and dust were so bad. The apparatus at the weather station were being driven by the wind of 54 miles an hour during part of the storm.

WIND REACHES VELOCITY OF 56 MILES AN HOUR

Thermometer Registered 41 Degrees at 6 O'clock This Morning—Coldest in 24 Hours.

The velocity of the wind during the storm Monday afternoon was 56 miles an hour, according to the weather bureau records.

At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer of the United States weather bureau registered 41 degrees above, the coldest during the 24 hour period.

While no other damage has been reported from the heavy windstorm in El Paso Monday, part of the corrugated

APPEAL TO COMET MAN, MISTER HALLEY

Supplications and Pleadings To Call Off Sandstorms For Sox

When the mild winter melted into a milder spring and no breath of wind blew to disturb the serenity of a summerlike season, the weather prophets, the wise boys and the old inbabs, said it was all due to the grateful influence of old Halley's approaching comet. Sunday when the southern sun melted, poured itself over Easter El Paso in liquid warmth and gave this vale of tears the most perfect Easter it has ever known, these same wise ones arose en masse and declared the man blessed who has a little comet with a long tail for a pet.

When the west wind came romping over the smelter hill Monday morning and continued to romp on the natives for the remainder of the day and worked overtime on a night shift, the same aggregation of high brows looked wiser than a tree full of aboriginal "hoot men," took a squirt at the silver sun which was hanging like a toy

SHORTAGE OF CARS IS CERTAIN FOR THE FALL

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—James J. Hill believes the railroads will experience next fall and winter the greatest traffic congestion of their history, and he sees no way of preventing it.

"The tonnage offered the railroads is constantly on the increase," said Mr. Hill. "From all indications it seems certain that by next fall or early winter the railroads will be totally unable to furnish anything like the amount of transportation facilities which will be demanded by the country."

"I do not think the railroads are to blame for this situation. They really ought to have about a billion and eight hundred millions annually to spend for the next few years to catch up with the growing demands made upon them."

"But it is a well known fact that they cannot get this money under present conditions. Until railroad credit is restored and the American public has regained confidence in railroad securities, the public will have to continue to suffer for lack of railroad facilities."

IRON ROOF ON THE GLOBE FLOUR MILLS WAS BLOWN OFF IN SUCH A MANNER THAT NEW IRON WILL HAVE TO BE SUBSTITUTED.

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RAIN AT SHERMAN.

Sherman, Texas, March 29.—Rain is falling here and over Grayson county generally today.

BADLY NEEDED RAIN.

San Antonio, Texas, March 29.—A steady rain commenced falling here today. It is the first rain for two months and will be of untold benefit.

PAIDHANDS SOOKED.

Childress, Texas, March 29.—A heavy rain fell over the lower Panhandle and Childress county early this morning, soaking the ground. It was badly needed.

CROPS NEEDED RAIN.

McKinney, Texas, March 29.—A good rain is falling here today, following a long streak of dry weather. The crops needed the moisture badly.

OKLAHOMA HAS RAIN.

Tulsa, Okla., March 29.—Rain today broke the long drouth in this section, which had become a menace. Farmers and stockmen say it is worth thousands of dollars.

DALLAS HAS SHOWERS.

Dallas, Tex., March 29.—Intermittent showers fell here today. Dallas and vicinity have experienced long drouth and a rain is needed.

HEAVY SNOW IN WYOMING.

Laramie, Wyo., March 29.—The heaviest snow of the winter fell here today and is still falling. A heavy wind is drifting the snow badly, but train service so far has not been interfered with.

SENATOR TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION TO GOVERNOR.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Senator J. P. Aldis, accused by senator Conger of accepting a bribe, the investigation of which, today tendered to the secretary of state his resignation as a member of the upper house of the legislature.

This was done in advance of the report of the investigating committee, which is expected today.

NEW MEN ARE WANTED ON BOARD

Candidates Nominated by Business Men Receive Endorsement of Labor Men.

Whereas, The public school affairs of our city have come in for much criticism in the past and furnished many sensations which we believe are not conducive to the welfare of our educational institutions; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we welcome with pleasure the candidacy of public spirited citizens for school trustees with a view of improving the management and conduct of our public schools."

"Resolved, further, That we urge all members of organized labor in our city to exert their influence as far as possible for the betterment of the public school situation and to show their interest by casting their votes where they will provide for most in the accomplishment of this end."

NO HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY DESIRED

Half Holiday in Middle of the Week Is Asked—Central Labor Union Acts.

Endorsing the citizens' ticket for school trustees, voting in favor of a half holiday in the middle of the week and against closing the retail stores on Saturday afternoon appealing to president Gompers for relief from the flood of Mexican immigrants coming across the border at this port, and taking a stand against any endorsement by the state federation of any candidate for governor, the Central Labor union, composed of delegates from all the trades unions in the city, held a busy session Tuesday night at its regular meeting.

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This is the resolution which was adopted by a unanimous vote of the central body, there being representatives of 13 different organizations present as delegates from their unions. While no names of candidates were mentioned in the meeting, the clause, "The candidacy of public spirited citizens for school trustees," implies the trustees who were nominated at the meeting of the committee of 21 held at the chamber of commerce Friday afternoon. This is the second official endorsement of the citizen's ticket. The Ministers' union endorsed the trustees yesterday. The endorsements are considered a strong point in favor of the candidacy of Dr. H. E. Stevenson, J. H. McBroome and Julius Krakauer.

SATURDAY HOLIDAY TABOONED.

The resolutions favoring a half holiday in the middle week, and opposing the Saturday afternoon closing, read: "Resolved, That the Central Labor union, representing the various labor organizations of El Paso, while favoring shorter hours of work where same is consistent with the interests of employers and employees, does hereby express its belief that a half holiday in the middle of the week would be better for all, and we are unalterably opposed to the closing of the retail stores upon Saturday afternoon."

LOCHAUSEN IS A COUSIN OF ARDOIN

Man Who Killed Another at Marathon Has a Son in El Paso.

E. O. Lochausen, who killed Edgar Reed at Marathon, last night, is a brother-in-law of T. W. Ardoin, proprietor of the Ardoin market.

Lochausen married Mr. Ardoin's sister, and Lochausen's son, Theo., is making his home with Mr. Ardoin and his mother in El Paso and attending the Vilas school.

Mr. Ardoin said today that he had received no information from Marathon regarding the killing.

"Lochausen and Reed had a personal encounter about a year ago over some fence matters and there has been considerable hard feeling between them," said Mr. Ardoin. "Edgar Reed had been working for Lochausen and the trouble arose over a dispute over land claims. As I understand it, Reed moved from the Rio Grande country to Marathon and settled in one of Lochausen's pastures. This was one of the causes of the trouble, I believe."

"Mr. Lochausen was one of the best known citizens of western Texas. Lochausen, Dave Cowan and J. H. Nations shipped the first carload of cattle out over the G. H. from Alpine. He married a cousin of Joe Nations and was a quiet, peaceful citizen of Marathon. He is about 55, and I never knew him to hunt trouble or attempt to do anything that was not right."

McKNIGHT IN HOSPITAL.

David McKnight, chief clerk of the railway mail service with headquarters in El Paso, was to have entered a San Antonio hospital yesterday to undergo an operation, according to a letter received from him by Harry W. McCool, transfer clerk, Chief clerk McKnight, accompanied by his son, left here for San Antonio on a visit.

RAILROAD MAN.

Dallas, Tex., March 29.—Advices were received here today that T. S. McDowell, superintendent of transportation for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad with headquarters at Denison, is critically ill at a St. Louis sanitarium and not expected to recover.

WEALTH TAXED TOO LIGHTLY--CARNEGIE

Albuquerque, N. M., March 29.—"The day of combinations has come, and their regulation is the only solution of the problem. The best step ever proposed in this direction is the federal incorporation tax, which is a true step toward solving the evils of the combination," declared Andrew Carnegie here today, while en route to Pittsburg.

"The federal charter gives uniformity and corporation can afford to comply with this law, because if they are not making money they cannot be taxed. Wealth is not being taxed enough in this country," he added.